SPORTS

Hilhi Battles Vancouver Here Friday Night

Hilhi's "A" and "B" squad basketeers, victorious in their opening games Saturday night against Molalla, will battle the Vancouver high school Trappers here Friday night in a doubleheader. First game starts at 7 p. m.

The Vancouver quintet is coached by Paul Douglas, who tutored Newberg high's hoop team in last year's Talatin-Yamhill valley race.

Bob Amacher, fully recovered from last week's illness, will probably start at center Friday night. Willie Laird and Forrest Henning are probable starters at guard posts and Coach Don Kirsch has indicated he will probably pair Dave Frank with Les Clark at forward positions.

A home-and-home series with Oregon City has been added to the Spartan hoop schedule. Hilhi will play Oregon City here on January 26 and there on February 16.

Coach Kirsch's hoopers are booked for three consecutive evenings next week. On Thursday they travel to Vancouver and on Friday play in the annual TYV jamboree opener at Newberg. Saturday they entertain Astoria on the home floor.

Whenever local people have social, club or fraternal items of general interest they are asked to please co-operate by reporting them.

We fought to make Christian civilization safe. Now, to be safe, we must fight to make civilization Christian.

Spartans Open Basketball Season By Tripping Molalla Cagers Twice

Hilhi opened its 1945-46 basketball season in auspicious style here Saturday night by edging out the Molalla Buckaroos, 34-30, in an overtime thriller. The Spartan babes came from behind to win the preliminary by a tight 41 to 37 score.

The Spartans, after trailing by five to three at the end of the first quarter, put on a spurt and walked off the floor at halftime with a 13 to 10 lead. That melted away in the third period, however, when Molalla started hitting the basket and rolled in 17 points to only eight for Hilhi.

In true do-or-die style the locals made a comeback in the fourth quarter and held the visitors to only two points while rolling in eight more. Score at the end of the regular playing time: Hilhi 29, Molalla 29.

Coach Don Kirsch's crew made their victory certain in the extra period on field goals by Forward Les Howard and Center Bob Amacher, and an extra point by Guard Willie Laird, while holding the losers to one point.

Laird took high scoring honors for Hilhi with 13. Clark rolled in 10.

Coach Louis McCorkle's Hilhi "B" quintet, paced by Forward Larry Naught, who rolled in 18 points, overcame a four-point deficit in the last quarter to win. The Spartan babes picked up a 13 to 7 lead in the first period and were ahead at halftime 18 to 15. They trailed by 27 to 31 at the end of the third quarter.

Dan Dunrud, guard on the Molalla "B" squad, took second high scoring honors for the evening with 17 points. Les Hershey, Spartan sub, picked up eight, and Leon James had six at center.

Lineups:

Hilhi (34)		(30) Molalla
Holzapel, 3	F	7, Charles
Clark, 10	F	10, Smith
Haworth	C	1, Fry
Laird, 13	G	5, Owens
Henning	G	6, Kraxberger

Substitutes: Hilhi—Frank 2, Amacher 6. Molalla—Nelson 1.

Hilhi "B" (41)		(37) Molalla "B"
Naught, 18	F	6, Larson
Potter, 2	F	Wells
James, 6	C	2, West
Humberg, 4	G	17, Dan Dunrud
Simmons, 2	G	8, Dennis Dunrud

Substitutes: Hilhi—Hershey 8, Jones 1. Molalla—North 2, Sophell 2.

Porch Bowlers Gain Full Tilt On Froster Team

Cannery League—	W	L	Pct.
Froster	19	8	.704
Porch	15	12	.556
Office	13	14	.481
Plant	7	20	.259

Porch bowlers gained a full game on the Froster team in the Cannery league last Wednesday by winning a 2-to-1 series from the league leaders. The triumph moved Porch to within four games of the top.

Office downed the cellar Plant team in another 2-to-1 series. George Strouse, Froster pin-blaster, grabbed high single game honors with a 193.

Commercial League—	W	L	Pct.
Contract Loggers	24	12	.667
Olesen's Service	23	13	.644
Chamberlain Trucks	16	20	.348
Clem's Place	9	27	.250

With undisputed possession of first place in the Commercial bowling league at stake, Contract Loggers edged out Olesen's Service, 2 to 1, in a close series Friday. Before the match the teams were

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BUBBLES SEZ—

• Know what character is? Cleaning the corners nobody sees! And say, cleaning's extra tough now, with soap so short. You can help by turning in USED FATS to help make it. Keep saving, wontcha?

Imperial Feed Plays Thursday

The newly-organized local independent basketball team, which plays under the banner of Imperial Feed, will go into action tonight (Thursday) on the Pacific university floor in a preliminary to the Pacific-Portland Packards game. Forest Grove C. I. O. will provide the opposition.

Imperial Feed, which is managed by Joe Jaross, will play in the Forest Grove league this season and is also slated to play a series of independent games. The sponsor has provided the team with natty uniforms.

Manager Jaross is on the lookout for more players and can be contacted at route 3, box 207, Hillsboro, or by phone at 24F13.

SPORTS Splashes

By ELBERT HAWKINS
Sports Editor, The Argus

Before football season gets too far into the dim and distant past this column would like to hand a bouquet to one of Hilhi's all-time gridiron greats. His name is Jack Doyle, and that slender Spartan was poison to every team he played against.

He had lots of help, true, playing on a series of winning outfits and with some mates who were well versed in the rudiments of sound football. But—the fact remains that the lad was a standout and recognized as such. He was good enough to be voted on three consecutive all-league teams by the coaches themselves and was honored by his mates with selection as honorary captain for the '45 season. A year ago his mates voted him the annual Rotary club plaque as "most inspirational" player on the squad for the season.

Here's a thumbnail synopsis of the way Mr. Doyle chalked up 16 touchdowns during the current nine-game season. The following are pay-dirt dashes: 60 yard punt return against Milwaukie, 38 yards against Newberg (another dash of similar length called back), 55 yard punt return against Tillamook, 62 yards against West Linn, plus a bunch of shorter touchdown runs on passes or from scrimmage. Against St. Helens, Milwaukie, Newberg and Tillamook he scored three touchdowns against each team.

The Spartan flash was held scoreless in only one game his sophomore year and tallied against every team in '44. He was blanked by Beaverton and McMinnville this season. Coach Al Bogue passes along the information that Doyle is a straight I student. A three-year letterman in track, Doyle won the state high hurdles as a sophomore, and last year grabbed two firsts at the state meet at Corvallis in greedy style—both the low and high hurdles.

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Jot down the name of Hilhi Junior Rifle club in your little black book and during the next few years observe the results of this flourishing organization. Under tutelage of Leonard Sherman, veteran of the senior club, and with Carol Handley devoting countless hours handling records, selling ammunition, etc., the club last year had a membership high of 98 and this season already has 55 listed.

In 1941, first year of organization, the Hilhi junior riflers finished one point below winning the William Randolph Hearst Junior Rifle trophy for the ninth army corps area. The girls team finished at the very top of a long list of teams firing in the National Rifle association's class B Junior club postal matches for 1944 and 1945.

The senior club is putting up medals and a perpetual trophy to be awarded each year to the top boy and girl in the club. Last year's top shooters on the club were Tom Callahan and Florence O'Reilly. A total of 65 members of the Hilhi rifle club are known to have entered service.

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Prize football quip of the week, told by Al Bogue, the Hilhi mentor at last week's Rotary club banquet where he was relating high spots—and low—of the past season. Shortly after lanky Bob Amacher, 6 foot 8 inch tall Spartan end, had stretched skyward like rocket after a forward pass at Tillamook, Al was summoned by D. William Testa, Cheesemaker coach, who had a look in his eye that bespoke of possible trouble.

With a very severe look on his face, Mr. Testa said: "We quit playing when you get above the lights."

In that same game the Spartans gave a good show of dogged persistence on one series of downs. After scoring once from the four-yard line on a first down they were penalized to the nine. A second thrust to pay-dirt brought another five-yard penalty to the 14. Nothing daunted, the Spartans put the ball over again. Another penalty and they found themselves with first down and goal on the 19 with three touchdown efforts wasted. Fourth time they went over it was for keeps.

Candid Bogue opinion of the Hilhi performance against McMinnville high's league champions, The Spartans, said he, "looked like a six cylinder car hitting on one cylinder." Sort of makes it plain. Opposing players who looked especially good against the Spartans included Tigard's Merlin White, 185 pounds of backfield dynamite for Tigard, a losing team, and Forest Grove's left guard, Don Smith, who "couldn't be blocked." (Editor's note: it's assumed that Tackle John Brown, the TYV Coaches-Argus all-star, was a headache to the Spartans with his 235 pounds of brawn).

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P.-T. A. Group Formed At Midway School

MIDWAY—Midway district is organizing a Parent-Teacher association. The next meeting will be January 8. Everyone is asked to be present.

Annual play and box social will be held December 21 at 8 p. m.

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